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Indiana Academic Standards Mathematics Vertical Articulation: Grades 2-3

Introduction

The Indiana Academic Standards for mathematics are the result of a process designed to identify, evaluate, synthesize, and create the highest quality, rigorous standards for Indiana students. The standards are designed to ensure that all Indiana students are prepared for both college and career opportunities upon graduation. In alignment with Indiana's plan under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), the standards reflect the core belief that all students are capable of high-level achievement.

What are the Indiana Academic Standards?

The Indiana Academic Standards are designed to help educators, parents, students, and community members understand what students need to know and be able to do at each grade level, and within each content strand, in order to exit high school college- and career-ready. The academic standards should form the basis for strong Tier 1 instruction at each grade level and for each content area for all students, in alignment with Indiana's vision for Multi-Tiered Systems of Supports (MTSS). While the standards have identified the academic content or skills that Indiana students need to be prepared for both college and career, they are not an exhaustive list. Students require a wide range of physical, social, and emotional support to be successful. This leads to a second core belief outlined in Indiana's ESSA plan that learning requires an emphasis on the whole child.

While the standards may be used as the basis for curriculum, the Indiana Academic Standards are not a curriculum. Curricular tools, including textbooks, are selected by the corporation/school and adopted through the local school board. However, a strong standards-based approach to instruction is encouraged, as most curricula will not align perfectly with the Indiana Academic Standards. Additionally, attention should be given at the corporation- and school-level to the instructional sequence of the standards as well as to the length of time needed to teach each standard. Every standard has a unique place in the continuum of learning - omitting one will certainly create gaps - but each standard will not require the same amount of time and attention. A deep understanding of the vertical articulation of the standards will enable educators to make the best instructional decisions. The Indiana Academic Standards must also be complemented by robust, evidence-based instructional practices, geared to the development of the whole child. By utilizing well-chosen instructional practices, social-emotional competencies and employability skills can be developed in conjunction with the content standards.

What is the purpose of a Vertical Articulation Guide?

A Vertical Articulation Guide serves to support educators in planning instruction that builds upon foundational skills and leads to more advanced skills. This document demonstrates how each standard progresses between each grade level. Educators may use this document to guide instructional practices for remediation or enrichment and develop curriculum maps for each grade level.

Academic Impact

The COVID-19 pandemic has significantly impacted student learning. Students experienced moderate to significant impacts that require more than one year of supplemental academic support to recover the impact. Most students were impacted academically. Review additional information on the Executive Summary of the Indiana Academic Impact Analysis [here](#).

Mathematics - Number Sense	
GRADE 2	GRADE 3
2.NS.1 Count by ones, twos, fives, tens, and hundreds up to at least 1,000 from any given number.	3.C.2 Represent the concept of multiplication of whole numbers with equal "jumps" on a number line. Understand the properties of zero and one in multiplication.
2.NS.2 Read and write whole numbers up to 1,000. Use words, models, standard form and expanded form to represent and show equivalent forms of whole numbers up to 1,000.	3.NS.1 Read and write whole numbers up to 10,000. Use words, models, standard form and expanded form to represent and show equivalent forms of whole numbers up to 10,000.
2.NS.3 Plot and compare whole numbers up to 1,000 on a number line.	3.NS.4 Represent a fraction, $\frac{1}{b}$, on a number line by defining the interval from zero to one as the whole, and partitioning it into b equal parts. Recognize that each part has size $\frac{1}{b}$ and that the endpoint of the part based at zero locates the number $\frac{1}{b}$ on the number line.
	3.NS.5 Represent a fraction, $\frac{a}{b}$, on a number line by marking off lengths $\frac{1}{b}$ from zero. Recognize that the resulting interval has size $\frac{a}{b}$, and that its endpoint locates the number $\frac{a}{b}$ on the number line.
	3.NS.6 Understand two fractions as equivalent (equal) if they are the same size, based on the same whole or the same point on a number line.
2.NS.4 Match the ordinal numbers first, second, third, etc., with an ordered set up to 30 items.	
2.NS.5 Determine whether a group of objects (up to 20) has an odd or even number of members (e.g., by placing that number of objects in two groups of the same size and recognizing that for even numbers no object will be left over and for odd numbers one object will be left over, or by pairing objects or counting them by twos).	3.C.3 Represent the concept of division of whole numbers with the following models: partitioning, sharing, and an inverse of multiplication. Understand the properties of zero and one in division.
	3.AT.2 Solve real-world problems involving whole number multiplication and division within 100 in situations involving equal groups, arrays, and measurement quantities (e.g., by using drawings and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem).
2.NS.6 Understand that the three digits of a three-digit number represent amounts of hundreds, tens, and ones (e.g., 706 equals 7 hundreds, 0 tens, and 6 ones). Understand that 100 can be thought of as a group of ten tens - called a "hundred." Understand that the numbers 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700,	3.NS.9 Use place value understanding to round two- and three-digit whole numbers to the nearest 10 or 100.

800, 900 refer to one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, or nine hundreds (and zero tens and zero ones).	
2.NS.7 Use place value understanding to compare two three-digit numbers based on meanings of the hundreds, tens, and ones digits, using $>$, $=$, and $<$ symbols to record the results of comparisons.	3.NS.2 Compare two whole numbers up to 10,000 using $>$, $=$, and $<$ symbols.

Mathematics - Computation and Algebraic Thinking	
GRADE 2	GRADE 3
2.CA.1 Add and subtract fluently within 100.	3.C.1 Fluently add and subtract whole numbers within 1000 using strategies and algorithms based on place value, properties of operations, and relationships between addition and subtraction.
2.CA.2 Solve real-world problems involving addition and subtraction within 100 in situations of adding to, taking from, putting together, taking apart, and comparing, with unknowns in all parts of the addition or subtraction problem (e.g., by using drawings and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem). Use estimation to decide whether answers are reasonable in addition problems.	3.AT.1 Solve real-world problems involving addition and subtraction of whole numbers within 1000 (e.g., by using drawings and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem).
	3.AT.2 Solve real-world problems involving whole number multiplication and division within 100 in situations involving equal groups, arrays, and measurement quantities (e.g., by using drawings and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem).
	3.AT.3 Solve two-step real-world problems using the four operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division (e.g., by using drawings and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem).
2.CA.3 Solve real-world problems involving addition and subtraction within 100 in situations involving lengths that are given in the same units (e.g., by using drawings, such as drawings of rulers, and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem).	3.AT.1 Solve real-world problems involving addition and subtraction of whole numbers within 1000 (e.g., by using drawings and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem).
2.CA.4 Add and subtract within 1000, using models or drawings and strategies based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship between addition and subtraction; describe the strategy and explain the reasoning used. Understand that in adding or subtracting three-digit numbers, one adds or subtracts hundreds and hundreds, tens and tens, ones and ones, and that sometimes it is necessary to compose or decompose tens or hundreds.	3.C.1 Fluently add and subtract whole numbers within 1000 using strategies and algorithms based on place value, properties of operations, and relationships between addition and subtraction.

	3.AT.2 Solve real-world problems involving whole number multiplication and division within 100 in situations involving equal groups, arrays, and measurement quantities (e.g., by using drawings and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem).
	3.AT.3 Solve two-step real-world problems using the four operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division (e.g., by using drawings and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem).
2.CA.5 Use addition to find the total number of objects arranged in rectangular arrays with up to five rows and up to five columns; write an equation to express the total as a sum of equal groups.	3.C.2 Represent the concept of multiplication of whole numbers with the following models: equal-sized groups, arrays, area models, and equal "jumps" on a number line. Understand the properties of zero and one in multiplication.
	3.AT.2 Solve real-world problems involving whole number multiplication and division within 100 in situations involving equal groups, arrays, and measurement quantities (e.g., by using drawings and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem).
	3.AT.4 Interpret a multiplication equation as equal groups (e.g., interpret 5×7 as the total number of objects in 5 groups of 7 objects each). Represent verbal statements of equal groups as multiplication equations.
2.CA.6 Show that the order in which two numbers are added (commutative property) and how the numbers are grouped in addition (associative property) will not change the sum. These properties can be used to show that numbers can be added in any order.	
2.CA.7 Create, extend, and give an appropriate rule for number patterns using addition and subtraction within 1000.	3.C.5 Multiply and divide within 100 using strategies, such as the relationship between multiplication and division (e.g., knowing that $8 \times 5 = 40$, one knows $40 \div 5 = 8$), or properties of operations.
	3.C.6 Demonstrate fluency with multiplication facts and corresponding division facts of zero to 10.
	3.AT.6 Create, extend, and give an appropriate rule for number patterns using multiplication within 100 (including patterns in the addition table or multiplication table).
	3.AT.5 Determine the unknown whole number in a multiplication or division equation relating three whole numbers.

Mathematics - Geometry	
GRADE 2	GRADE 3
2.G.1 Identify, describe, and classify two- and three-dimensional shapes (triangle, square, rectangle, cube, right rectangular prism) according to the number and shape of faces and the number of sides and/or vertices. Draw two-dimensional shapes.	3.G.1 Identify and describe the following: cube, sphere, prism, pyramid, cone, and cylinder.
	3.G.3 Identify, describe and draw points, lines and line segments using appropriate tools and use these terms when describing two-dimensional shapes.
2.G.2 Create squares, rectangles, triangles, cubes, and right rectangular prisms using appropriate materials.	3.G.2 Understand that shapes (e.g., rhombuses, rectangles, and others) may share attributes (e.g., having four sides), and that the shared attributes can define a larger category (e.g., quadrilaterals). Recognize and draw rhombuses, rectangles, and squares as examples of quadrilaterals. Recognize and draw examples of quadrilaterals that do not belong to any of these subcategories.
2.G.3 Investigate and predict the result of composing and decomposing two- and three-dimensional shapes.	3.C.3 Represent the concept of division of whole numbers with the following models: partitioning, sharing, and an inverse of multiplication. Understand the properties of zero and one in division.
	3.C.4 Interpret whole-number quotients of whole numbers (e.g., interpret $56 \div 8$ as the number of objects in each share when 56 objects are partitioned equally into 8 shares, or as a number of shares when 56 objects are partitioned into equal shares of 8 objects each).
	3.NS.8 Compare two fractions with the same numerator or the same denominator by reasoning about their size based on the same whole. Record the results of comparisons with the symbols $>$, $=$, or $<$, and justify the conclusions (e.g., by using a visual fraction model).
2.G.4 Partition a rectangle into rows and columns of same-size (unit) squares and count to find the total number of same-size squares.	3.NS.3 Understand a fraction, $1/b$, as the quantity formed by one part when a whole is partitioned into b equal parts; understand a fraction, a/b , as the quantity formed by a part of size $1/b$. [In grade 3, limit denominators of fractions to 2, 3, 4, 6, 8.]
	3.NS.7 Recognize and generate simple equivalent fractions (e.g., $1/2 = 2/4$, $4/6 = 2/3$). Explain why the fractions are equivalent (e.g., by using a visual fraction model).

	3.NS.8 Compare two fractions with the same numerator or the same denominator by reasoning about their size based on the same whole. Record the results of comparisons with the symbols $>$, $=$, or $<$, and justify the conclusions (e.g., by using a visual fraction model).
	3.C.3 Represent the concept of division of whole numbers with the following models: partitioning, sharing, and an inverse of multiplication. Understand the properties of zero and one in division.
	3.G.4 Partition shapes into parts with equal areas. Express the area of each part as a unit fraction of the whole ($\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{6}$, $\frac{1}{8}$).
2.G.5 Partition circles and rectangles into two, three, or four equal parts; describe the shares using the words halves, thirds, half of, a third of, etc.; and describe the whole as two halves, three thirds, four fourths. Recognize that equal parts of identical wholes need not have the same shape.	3.NS.3 Understand a fraction, $\frac{1}{b}$, as the quantity formed by one part when a whole is partitioned into b equal parts; understand a fraction, $\frac{a}{b}$, as the quantity formed by a part of size $\frac{1}{b}$. [In grade 3, limit denominators of fractions to 2, 3, 4, 6, 8.]
	3.NS.7 Recognize and generate simple equivalent fractions (e.g., $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{2}{4}$, $\frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$). Explain why the fractions are equivalent (e.g., by using a visual fraction model).
	3.C.3 Represent the concept of division of whole numbers with the following models: partitioning, sharing, and an inverse of multiplication. Understand the properties of zero and one in division.
	3.G.4 Partition shapes into parts with equal areas. Express the area of each part as a unit fraction of the whole ($\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{6}$, $\frac{1}{8}$).

Mathematics - Measurement	
GRADE 2	GRADE 3
2.M.1 Describe the relationships among inch, foot, and yard. Describe the relationship between centimeter and meter.	
2.M.2 Estimate and measure the length of an object by selecting and using appropriate tools, such as rulers, yardsticks, meter sticks, and measuring tapes to the nearest inch, foot, yard, centimeter and meter.	3.M.2 Choose and use appropriate units and tools to estimate and measure length, weight, and temperature. Estimate and measure length to a quarter-inch, weight in pounds, and temperature in degrees Celsius and Fahrenheit.

2.M.3 Understand that the length of an object does not change regardless of the units used. Measure the length of an object twice using length units of different lengths for the two measurements. Describe how the two measurements relate to the size of the unit chosen.	3.M.5 Find the area of a rectangle with whole-number side lengths by modeling with unit squares, and show that the area is the same as would be found by multiplying the side lengths. Identify and draw rectangles with the same perimeter and different areas or with the same area and different perimeters.
	3.M.6 Multiply side lengths to find areas of rectangles with whole-number side lengths to solve real-world problems and other mathematical problems, and represent whole-number products as rectangular areas in mathematical reasoning.
	3.M.7 Find perimeters of polygons given the side lengths or by finding an unknown side length.
	3.DA.2 Generate measurement data by measuring lengths with rulers to the nearest quarter of an inch. Display the data by making a line plot, where the horizontal scale is marked off in appropriate units, such as whole numbers, halves, or quarters.
2.M.4 Estimate and measure volume (capacity) using cups and pints.	3.M.1 Estimate and measure the mass of objects in grams (g) and kilograms (kg) and the volume of objects in quarts (qt), gallons (gal), and liters (l). Add, subtract, multiply, or divide to solve one-step real-world problems involving masses or volumes that are given in the same units (e.g., by using drawings, such as a beaker with a measurement scale, to represent the problem).
2.M.5 Tell and write time to the nearest five minutes from analog clocks, using a.m. and p.m. Solve real-world problems involving addition and subtraction of time intervals on the hour or half hour.	3.M.3 Tell and write time to the nearest minute from analog clocks, using a.m. and p.m., and measure time intervals in minutes. Solve real-world problems involving addition and subtraction of time intervals in minutes.
2.M.6 Describe relationships of time, including: seconds in a minute; minutes in an hour; hours in a day; days in a week; and days, weeks, and months in a year.	
2.M.7 Find the value of a collection of pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, and dollars.	3.M.4 Find the value of any collection of coins and bills. Write amounts less than a dollar using the ¢ symbol and write larger amounts using the \$ symbol in the form of dollars and cents (e.g., \$4.59). Solve real-world problems to determine whether there is enough money to make a purchase.

Mathematics - *Data Analysis*

GRADE 2

2.DA.1 Draw a picture graph (with single-unit scale) and a bar graph (with single-unit scale) to represent a data set with up to four choices (What is your favorite color? red, blue, yellow, green). Solve simple put-together, take-apart, and compare problems using information presented in the graphs.

GRADE 3

3.DA.1 Create scaled picture graphs, scaled bar graphs, and frequency tables to represent a data set—including data collected through observations, surveys, and experiments—with several categories. Solve one- and two-step “how many more” and “how many less” problems regarding the data and make predictions based on the data.